



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

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MSC prices are trending steady to weak on all fat contents. Demand into domestic and export channels is light to moderate. Supplies are mostly moderate to more than sufficient for current needs. Schedules are normal. Industry maintains a watchful eye on the spot marketplace as companies try to set their sights on the future during this more dismal summer season. Market activity is slow to moderate. Raw material supplies are moderate to heavy. Prices are steady to weak with trading levels between 9-13 cents FOB, mostly 10-11 cents FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

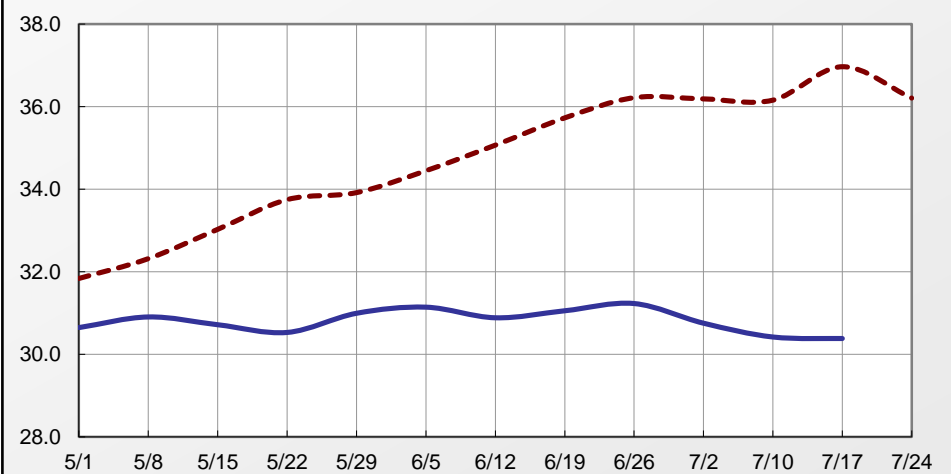
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	17-Jul-15	Last Week	Last Year	17-Jul-15	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	28.00	-	32.00	28.00	28.00	33.00
Wtd Avg Price	28.00	-	32.00	28.00	28.00	33.00
Volume Traded	240	-	40	204	204	40
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	27.00 - 34.00	28.00 - 33.00	35.00-39.00	20.00 - 28.00	21.00 - 28.00	26.00-34.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.39	30.42	36.97	24.55	24.61	30.00
Volume Traded	1,499	1,080	1,705	2,774	2,733	4,218
Volume Exported	1,239	800	1,625	530	694	408
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	-	-	25.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	-	-	25.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

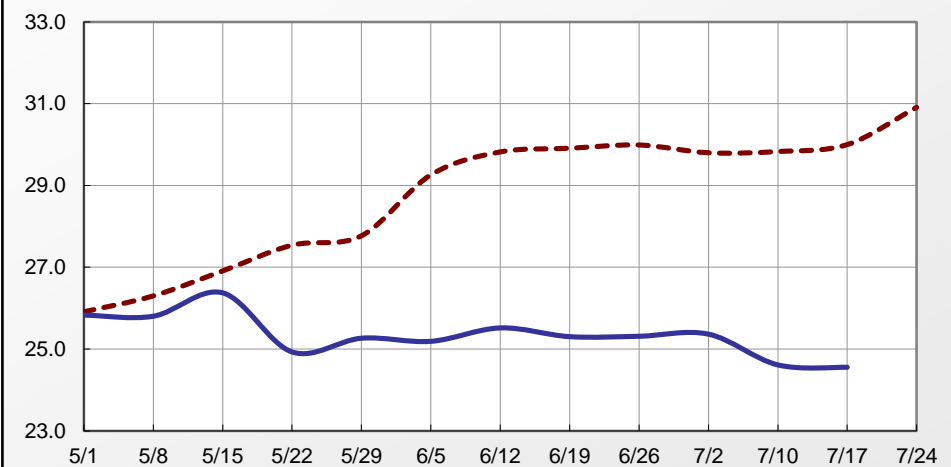
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Jun 2015	May 2015	Jun 2014	Jun 2015	May 2015	Jun 2014
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	32.00	28.00	28.00	30.16
Volume Traded	-	-	120	653	653	653
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	31.09	30.76	35.41	25.33	25.74	29.73
Volume Traded	3,647	7,723	7,573	11,866	14,478	15,422
Volume Exported	3,087	7,043	7,453	1,918	3,386	3,672
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.00	24.17	25.00
Volume Traded	-	-	-	286	246	245
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

Frozen 15-20% MSC



Fresh 15-20% MSC



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